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# BACK FROM THE CAMP

## Hospital Train of the Eighth New York Arrives.

## STORIES OF TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

### Two Hundred and Sixty Sick Soldiers, Many In Dying Condition—They Declare They Have Been Treated Like Dogs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—With a look on their faces that told with silent emphasis the suffering they had endured, the ill and convalescent members of the Eighth regiment, New York volunteers, arrived in this city at 30 minutes of 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a long and tiresome journey from Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga.

As the train of sleeping cars pulled into the Grand Central station the thousands who had assembled to greet the men cheered wildly and made a rush forward for the cars.

The cheering suddenly died down when the soldiers, those who could walk, left the cars and walked along the platform. Their pinched features, dull eyes and thin, wasted bodies made so pathetic a sight that a wave of horror swept over all the great throng that a moment before had been ready to cheer.

The men who were able to walk told an eloquent tale of suffering with their faces before one uttered a word, but no one was prepared for the sight furnished by the fever stricken soldiers who could scarcely raise their heads.

Many of these, as they were carried on stretchers to the doors of the ambulances waiting for them, bore the stamp of death in their faces. More [illegible] many of them were, and others, delirious with fever, stared vacantly about them, unable to appreciate the fact that they were home again.

Women and men with tears in their eyes watched the removal of these poor fellows with bated breath, for no one knew but that death had already put an end to their suffering. [illegible]

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And yet, with all their privations, some of the [illegible] the crowd about eager to [illegible] their wants. The clang of the ambulance bells told them that a hospital awaited them, but after life in camp the thought of a hospital came to them like a dream of heaven.

Those who could talk, many of them, spoke openly of the suffering they had been compelled to undergo in camp, caused by polluted water, lack of care and diet of hardtack and coffee, and [illegible] whoever may have been to blame, but none of the men told all. Words were inadequate to describe all the suffering.

The train, composed of 12 sleeping cars and a baggage car, brought 260 ill and convalescent soldiers, but of these only 20 were desperately ill. They were hastily removed to ambulances.

Once off the train and feeling that they had got back home at last, the ill and weary soldiers were willing to talk of the hardships they had endured, and they did so in unmeasured terms.

They declared they were starved in camp and made to do duty when they were so ill they could scarcely stand.

Among the first soldiers to walk up the platform from the train was Private Joseph Devlin of Company A, who was so emaciated that the crowd about him gave vent to exclamations of horror and indignation.

He tottered as he walked, his eyes were glazed, and he seemed weary and faint. He could scarcely talk above a whisper, and when approached by a detective, said he lived at 1107 Third avenue. He refused to get into an ambulance, saying that he must reach home. He staggered away between two of his comrades.

One of them said, pointing to Devlin: "Starvation did this. We were treated like dogs."

### Black Scores Ill Treatment of Soldiers.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 31.—Governor Black was seen last night by a press representative and was asked as to the conditions as he found them in the camps of the New York regiments, as well as those at division hospitals. Governor Black said there appeared to be "a perfect hodgepodge" among newspapers over the reception of the soldiers; that the press bristled with such phrases as "hollow eyes" and "starving" in articles descriptive of the troops. He gave it as his opinion that the matter was exaggerated, [illegible] record of [illegible] history."

### Soldier Murdered by Negroes.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 31.—[illegible] after drinking milk sold by negroes living in the neighborhood, the quartermaster of Company G would not allow the negroes to sell anything to his company. Friday night a gang of negroes caught Franks outside of the camp grounds and after beating him nearly to death threw him under a passing railroad train. Since then the guards have been ordered to shoot any negro who attempts to pass the camp lines.

### Sampson Visits Edison.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Admiral William T. Sampson yesterday drove from Glen Ridge, N. J., with a friend to West Orange, N. J., where he had an appointment with Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Edison was waiting for his visitors. He escorted the admiral through the laboratory and phonograph works, showing him some of his late inventions. After spending an hour with Mr. Edison, Admiral Sampson reentered his carriage and was driven to Sutton Park. After luncheon the admiral visited the Essex County Country clubhouse and spent a short time there.

### New Orleans Arrives at Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Captain Folger reported to the navy department the arrival of the New Orleans at Ponce, Porto Rico. She will serve as the flagship of Admiral Schley when he is on duty with the Porto Rican military commission.

Among the vessels placed out of commission yesterday were the Nantucket, the Chickasaw and the Cheyenne at Port Royal and the Maple at Norfolk.

### Fourteenth Pennsylvania Transferred.

SALEM, N. J., Aug. 31.—Colonel Glenn of the Fourteenth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, which has been stationed at Fort Delaware and Fort Mott, near this city, since the beginning of the war, has received an official notice that orders will be issued by the war department transferring the regiment to Camp Meade, near Middletown, Pa.

### Insurgents Hunting Spaniards.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Manila, dated Aug. 29, says: "All the outskirts of Manila are in a state of complete anarchy. The insurgents are hunting and pillaging the Spaniards, while the natives generally are sacking villages, robbing vehicles and stealing horses."

### Porto Rican Postal Commission Sails.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The commission appointed by the postmaster general to investigate the requirements of the postal service in Porto Rico left here for New York last night, whence they will sail today in company with the military commission.

# FEVER AT WIKOFF.

## Dr. Senn Says It Is Impossible to Kill Typhoid Germs.

## AN OCEAN OF DISINFECTANTS NEEDED

### Best Thing to Do Is to Send the Troops Away—Three More Transports Arrive. General Ames Ordered to Conduct Investigation of Camp Affairs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Dr. Senn thinks that within a month every person suffering from typhoid fever brought to Camp Wikoff will have recovered or have died and that by the time the conditions begin to look as if they had improved there will come the period of greatest danger.

The precautions taken are almost useless, according to Dr. Senn. If one case of typhoid, or even a dozen, were being treated, then the precautions would be of use, but it would require an ocean of disinfectants and sterilizers to kill all the germs that get into the ground at the hospital here. Every day, and many times each day, disinfectants are sprinkled about the camp, but there are comparatively little disinfectants in proportion to the amount of poison. Dr. Senn says that the condition of the troops who went to Porto Rico was bad and that he expected just what happened there and says the outbreak of typhoid was to be expected. He condemned the Chickamauga camp early and predicted an outbreak of typhoid. It was a natural result of so many men being there, and the conditions there were no worse than these here, possibly not as bad. There the camp had the advantage of starting with all well men, and he says this one started out with the disadvantage of having the men sick. And many of the sick soldiers are suffering from the most contagious disease.

According to Dr. Senn, the men who went from Chickamauga and the other camps to Porto Rico were already in the first stages of typhoid fever before their departure for the West Indies. He says the germs had begun to propagate in their systems. If the men could have come home and received better treatment they would have escaped, but exposed to the hardships of a campaign they easily succumbed. Dr. Senn thinks the best thing to do is to hurry the troops away from Montauk [illegible] to barracks as soon as possible and there remain under the care of their regimental surgeons. Then he is of the opinion they would soon be on the road to recovery.

The name of the man whose death was reported yesterday was H. E. Marshall of Company G, First Illinois volunteers. Dysentery is given as the cause of his death.

The transports Berlin, [illegible] and Specialist have arrived. The Berlin had the First Illinois, 600 strong, 160 of whom were sick. One man, Private A. Waldron of Company A, died yesterday morning. General [illegible] and staff were on board. The [illegible] had 287 men on board, 24 of whom were sick. The Specialist carries Companies A, Second artillery; A, First artillery; F, Fourth artillery, and F, Sixth artillery. There were 118 men, only two of them being sick. She has 123 horses on board.

Camp Wikoff is to be investigated. General Wheeler yesterday ordered General Adelbert Ames, chief of staff on General Kent's staff, to conduct an investigation. He is given almost unlimited powers. General Wheeler has ordered him to get at the bottom of all the things which have been complained of. The subjects General Ames is to investigate are: Why is the general condition of the camp so poor; why do the conditions that prevail exist; who is responsible; why troops were sent to the camp before it was ready to receive them; why, since there was but one railroad leading into the camp, boats were not used to carry men and provisions from New York city; why needed medicines were not ordered, or if they were ordered why they were not distributed; why the hospitals are crowded; why transports were allowed to lie in the harbor without supplies and relief being sent out to them.

There is dissatisfaction in the camp of the Rough Riders. They are not satisfied with the terms of their muster out. They want to be treated as are the remainder of the volunteers. The present plan is to muster them out as soon as possible and without the usual furlough. They say they want to be treated like the others and want to be given 60 days' furlough at full pay and then be mustered out and sent home at the usual mileage and ration allowance. They claim they are entitled to this as much as any of the troops. As the war department officials thought they were showing the Rough Riders a favor in treating them as planned they will probably be surprised at the dissatisfaction. The condition of this regiment is now excellent owing to the generosity of citizens, the care of physicians and the watchfulness of their commanding officers. The regulars, officers and men, are also dissatisfied and want to be sent back to garrison posts and stations at once.

The coming of President McKinley is anxiously awaited. An effort will be made to get the president to sanction changes which even General Alger was not asked to make.

### Miss Barton Returns From Havana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Telegraphic advices have been received at the state department to the effect that Miss Clara Barton of the National Red Cross arrived at Havana Monday on the steamer [illegible] with supplies for the starving inhabitants of that section and that the Spanish authorities at Havana refused to allow the supplies to be landed and demanded a fee of [illegible] upon the cargo [illegible]

The matter is now under consideration by the authorities here and steps will be taken to secure the landing of the supplies and a remission of the fee.

The absence of the manifest is not explained. The vessel cleared from Santiago for Havana.

### The Sick at Fort McPherson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The surgeon in charge of the hospital at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, reports to the surgeon general that the 66 patients there are being well cared for. He has 71 female nurses and plenty of ice, milk and other things and a fund of [illegible] for anything that may be needed. Any reports of starving, he says, must have come from some typhoid convalescent who was not allowed all he wanted to eat by surgeons' orders so as to prevent a severe relapse.

## MILES IN TROUBLE.

### Will Be Called Upon to Explain His Alleged Interviews.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—When General Miles returns to Washington, he will be asked for an explanation of the recent interviews which have appeared and the publication of certain dispatches which the war department has not made public. Whether the investigation will take the nature of a military court of inquiry or of a private interview between the president, the secretary of war and General Miles remains to be seen.

Until the arrival of General Miles the war department will not discuss the matter. Secretary Alger says that the department will not enter into any controversy with its subordinates, and he does not propose to discuss matters affecting General Miles in the latter's absence.

The department is of the opinion that General Miles made public the dispatches of the secretary, General Shafter and himself, published yesterday morning. Such action it regards as a breach of military regulations, but no military court can secure proof that General Miles made public the dispatches if he and the person to whom they were furnished refuse to give the information, as several military trials have settled the question that no military court can compel a civilian to testify if he does not want to.

General Miles also may be called to account for the alleged interviews, as, unless disavowed, they would place him in the attitude of criticising his superiors and subject him to military discipline.

The publication of the dispatches yesterday, taken together with previous interviews in the Kansas City Star, were the topic of conversation among officers of the war department, and already there is a disposition by some to take sides in the matter, while others deplore the condition as tending to lower the tone of the army and to do irreparable injury to the service. It is said that the controversy will extend to both houses of congress and it is feared will have an adverse effect upon legislation which will be asked to better the army. It is generally understood that the regular force will have to be largely increased, at least until the conquered islands are disposed of, and it is feared that legislation in this direction will be hampered by the inevitable controversy between the secretary of war and the general commanding the army.

### Soldier Burglar Captured.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Andrew Gardner, a trooper of the First volunteer cavalry, who was in the fight at Santiago, is now a prisoner in the county jail here. While awaiting trial on indictments charging him with burglary and grand larceny he escaped from jail and a letter from Montauk Point to a relative revealed his whereabouts. He was brought here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Murphy.

### General Babcock Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Brigadier General J. B. Babcock, recently brevetted major general for meritorious services at Manila, has been ordered to take the first steamer to the United States and to report to the adjutant general from San Francisco. The cause of his summons is not made public, though it is believed he will come to inform the war department of the situation in the Philippines.

### Captain Higginson on Lighthouse Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Commodore Rush R. Wallace, retired, has been relieved from further duty as a member of the lighthouse board and ordered home. His place on the board has been taken by Captain J. J. Higginson, formerly commanding the battleship Massachusetts and now president of the special board on the question of the disposition of the vessels composing the auxiliary fleet.

### Grosvenor Says We Will Retain Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—General Charles Grosvenor believes that the island of Luzon will be the only part of the Philippines to be retained by the United States as the result of the peace commission's labors. Because of General Grosvenor's closeness to the president this view is regarded as important and as reflecting the administration's position.

### Mail Line to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—An order has been issued directing the resumption of contract mail service on Monday next between Tampa, Fla., and Havana via Key West. The vessels on this line during hostilities had been making trips to Key West three times a week. The service to Key West and Havana for the present will be semiweekly.

### Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—[illegible], I. C. [illegible]; Speers, T. J. [illegible]; [illegible], F. R. Bushong; [illegible], A. H. [illegible].

### Mr. Bayard's Condition.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 31.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard is pronounced comfortable by his physicians.

# GARCIA IS RELIEVED.

## Gomez Removes Him From His Command.

## HIS LETTER TO SHAFTER THE CAUSE.

### Cubans Near Guantanamo Prepared to Make an Armed Entry Into the City, but Compromised by Asking For a Handout.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 31.—General Garcia has been relieved of his command by General Gomez, acting under instructions from the provisional government.

This is owing to disapproval of his action during the Shafter incident and in view that Garcia is persona non grata to the American government.

At the commencement of the war the Cuban officers were ordered to put themselves under the orders of the American commanders, and the letter of Garcia to Shafter is looked upon as a breach of discipline.

His resignation is not accepted, but he is relieved of his command. General Rodriguez, commanding in the east under Gomez, will succeed him.

A courier to General Lawton confirms the news that General Lacret is coming from Santa Cruz with dispatches from Gomez to General Lawton. Their substance is yet unknown.

A conference will be held at [illegible]. The Cuban leaders are Lacret, Cebreco, [illegible], Castillo and others. Preliminaries will be arranged for the delegates to go to Camaguey to attend the election of the new Cuban government.

Colonel Ray of the Third regiment of immunes reports from Guantanamo that the Cubans there, consisting of two battalions, have intimated their intention of entering the town and displaying the Cuban flag. Colonel Ray said that as Guantanamo is United States territory he would look upon this action as hostile and call out his men. Then the Cubans said the reason of their proposed entry was a report that the Spanish prisoners in the town would rise and sacrifice the American garrison, and they finally concluded by asking for 4,000 rations.

General Castillo has been advanced brigadier general to the general division of war and will go by steamer to San Juan today to meet Garcia, who is here, but it is learned that the latter left for Jiguani.

A courier arriving from General Castillo reports that the governor of Puerto Principe has offered to march out, giving up the town to the Cubans, if supplied with 1,000 head of cattle, 200 carts and 800 oxen for transport to Havana. The Cubans refused this after the notification of peace.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

### Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—[illegible]

At Pittsburg—[illegible]

At Philadelphia—[illegible]

At Louisville—[illegible]

### Table of Percentages.

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| Cincinnati | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Louisville | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cleveland | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Brooklyn | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chicago | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Washington | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New York | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | St. Louis | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Tsung-li-yamen's Attitude.

PEKING, Aug. 31.—A high member of the tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office), who is a British sympathizer, complained, in the course of a recent interview, that Great Britain's assurances of support against Russian aggression were belated. "Why," said this functionary, "withhold such a declaration until Russia has secured Port Arthur and France obtained considerable cessions in the south? The disintegration of the empire has begun, and today the necessity for strong action is less urgent than when Russia first obtained a foothold." He admitted that China had broken her promises to England, but this, he argued, was because Russian pressure was too strong to be resisted. He complained of "British ignorance of Russia's line of action" and asked "Why does not England approach Russia directly with a declaration that Russia's interference in China will be regarded as a casus belli? It is useless to punish helpless China and to participate in the disintegration of the empire. The tsung-li-yamen prefers that British influence should be paramount, but it is unable to do anything unless England helps, with sword in hand."

### British Cruiser Sinks a Schooner.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 31.—The British cruiser Cleopatra, belonging to the training squadron, has arrived here with the crew of the Norwegian schooner [illegible], which she reports having sunk in collision near Hven island. The Cleopatra put 13 bluejackets on board the schooner in an effort to save that vessel, but she foundered so suddenly that six of the bluejackets were drowned.

### Coroner's Jury [illegible]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—All evidence regarding the death of Emeline C. Reynolds was placed before the coroner's jury yesterday, and the jury retired at a quarter to 2 o'clock to find a verdict. At 3 o'clock the jury returned and announced that Miss Reynolds had "met her death at the hands of some person or persons unknown."

# ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

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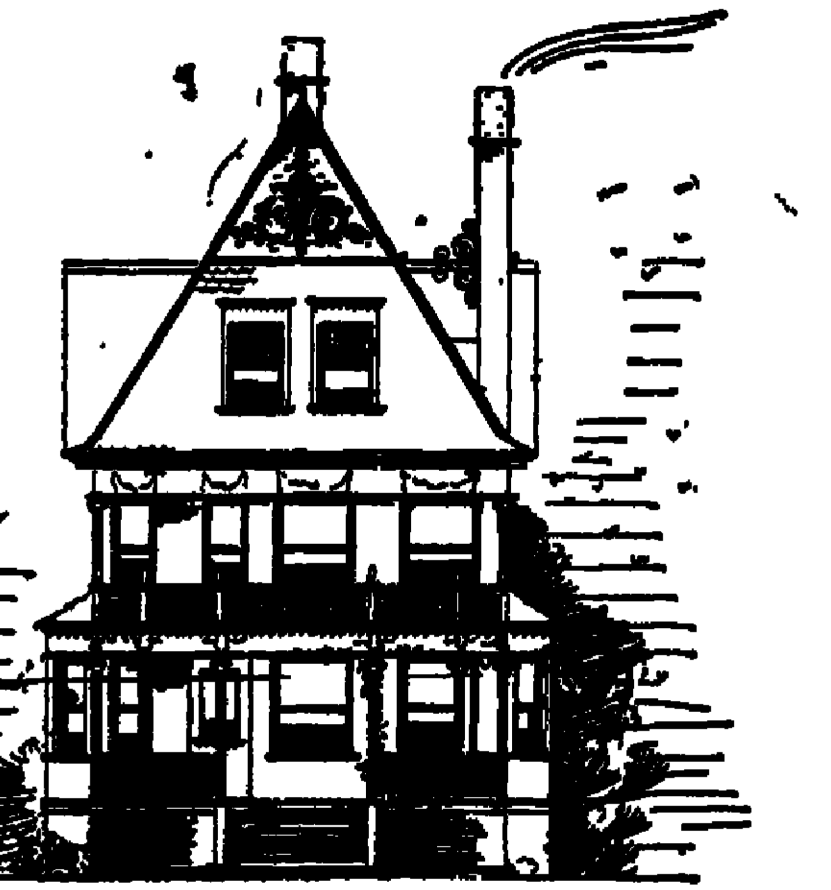
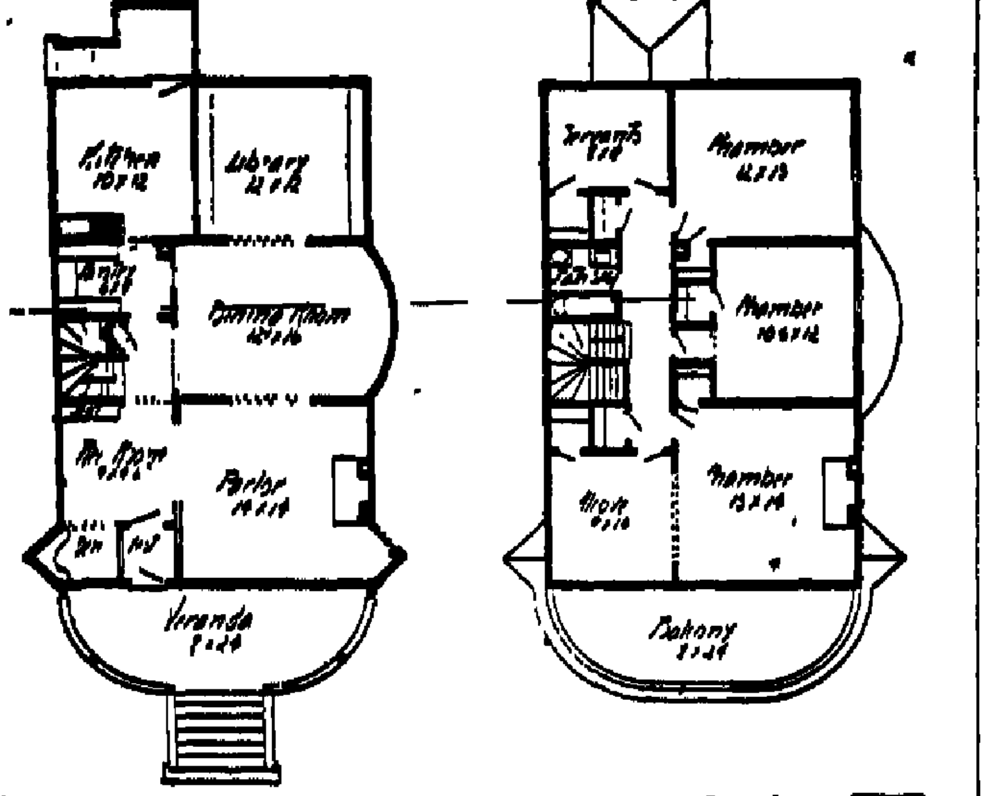


FRONT ELEVATION OF THE HOUSE.



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

This ten-room residence will cost $3,000 to build, complete. The design is well adapted for a city, the suburbs or country. All the rooms are large and airy, their sizes being as follows: Parlor, 14x14 feet; reception-room, 6x9 feet 6 inches; dining-room, 12x16 feet; library, 12x12 feet; kitchen, 10x12 feet; chambers, 13x14 feet, 10 feet 6 inches by 13 feet, 12x13 feet, and servant's room, 6x9 feet; alcove, 9x10 feet; bath, 8x6 feet; pantry, 6x9 feet; vestibule, 4x4 feet; den, 4x8 feet; veranda and balcony, 8x24 feet.

The size of the building upon the ground is 24 feet by 40 feet.

The height of basement ceiling is 7 feet; first and second story ceilings, 9 feet 6 inches.

The parlor and den both have a feature peculiarly their own, an angular bay window, the den having a seat.

The parlor mantel is of wood, of neat design, faced with tile. The chamber mantel is also of wood, kind to suit the finish of the room. The dining-room has one side finished in a circular bay, with four windows, which tend to make this room very pleasant.

The library contains shelves and cases on both sides of the room for books. The first floor is finished throughout in Georgia pine for painting. All woodwork in bathroom is to be painted white, four-coat work. The floors throughout the building will be double, having felt paper between the joist and finished floors. The finished floor in vestibule, den, reception-room, parlor, dining-room and library will be red oak, oil finish; kitchen and pantry floors are maple. The stairs are Georgia pine. Second-story floors are all pine for painting.

The joist are 2x10 by 16-inch centers; studding 2x4, rafters 2x6. Wall plates 2x10, double for basement walls.

The rubblestone foundation wall is 18 inches thick and extends under the entire house. The exterior of house is sheathed with fence flooring, over which two thicknesses of tar paper is placed, and over the tar paper the narrow siding is put on.

All carving showing upon front elevation is of composition.

The glass is American double-thick, free from defects of all kinds.

The plastering is two-coat work. Shingles upon roof are cedar dimension shingles. The exterior of house must be painted three coats, finishing color to suit owner. Paint roof one coat yellow ochre.

The veranda is on the colonial order, and painting must be kept in harmony with colonial style.

Veranda floor is painted four coats best lead and linseed oil.

Shingles showing on front gable are round butt dimension shingles.

Chimneys showing above roof are yellow press brick, with round corners for corners of chimneys. The top is capped with smooth stone.

Use galvanized iron for gutters, flashing, down spouts, etc. Pipe the entire house for gas and furnace.

The bathroom fixtures are all of an inexpensive kind, but neat and substantial in every way.

Use good hardware throughout, and wrought iron chimney brace.

Connect down spouts with cistern or catch basin. Cement the entire basement floor. The attic is covered with single floor only. All the closets have three shelves and two drawers. The sink in kitchen is of iron, white porcelain lined. The entrance to basement is beneath front stairs.

All material used throughout this house will be of the best. The doors are made with cross panels, each door having four panels, size 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet. The house will be delivered up to owner by contractor in first-class condition, broom-cleaned, scrubbed, glass-cleaned and all ready for occupancy. GEO. A. W. KINTZ.

### False Teeth That Grew.

A Moscow dentist has solved the problem of supplying the human mouth with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. Dr. Zamesky has performed several operations on dogs, as well as human beings. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain, or metal, as the case may be. At the root of the false tooth holes are made. Holes are also made upward into the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity. In a short time a soft granulated growth finds its way from the patient's jaw into the holes in the tooth. This growth gradually hardens and holds the tooth in position. It is stated that it does not matter whether the cavity in which the tooth is to be placed is one from which a natural tooth has been drawn recently or whether it has been healed for some years.

### Trolley Wheels Not Used.

In the trolley system of Dresden the trolley wheel is absent, contact with the overhead wire being made by a light, slightly bowed horizontal bar that is pressed upward against it. It takes six to eight weeks to wear out one of these bars, which are made of aluminium. Experience in this and other German cities is said to have demonstrated the superiority of this device to the one ordinarily in use.

### Stopping an Ocean Liner.

Experiments seem to show that a large ocean steamer going at 19 knots an hour will move over a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority will give less than a mile or a mile and a half as the required space to stop its progress. The violent collisions in some cases during fogs may thus be accounted for.

# HERBERT BISMARCK.

## He Is Seriously Handicapped by His Father's Greatness.

### Unpopular Far Beyond the Confines of His Native Land, Yet Possessed of Some Very Attractive Characteristics.

Difficult indeed is the role which falls to the lot of the sons of men of world-wide fame, who from the very outset of their career are hampered, as well as discouraged, by the conviction that they will always compare unfavorably with the author of the renown associated with the name which they bear. They realize that, no matter what they do, they will always be regarded as inferior to their fathers and unworthy of their names, that any good which they may achieve will be depreciated, while every indiscretion or mistake will be magnified a hundredfold to their detriment, and that they would have had a far better chance of winning a position for themselves in the esteem and regard of their fellow countrymen had they not been handicapped from the very outset by parental luster. This is all the more remarkable since the principal object of the father in almost every case has been to win fortune and position, not for himself, but for his son, and to render the career of the latter less arduous and less painful than his own had been.

This peculiar condition of affairs, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is recalled to mind by the death of Prince Bismarck, and the succession of his son Herbert to the princely and ducal honors of his father. If Herbert is to-day a man whose unpopularity extends far beyond the confines of his native land, and who is burdened with a reputation for coarseness, brutality, mediocrity, arrogance and general offensiveness, he may be said to be indebted in the matter to the circumstance that he is the son of the old chancellor. Just on that account his every fault has been magnified, while his many good points have been obscured and passed over. Thus, if any one were to ask to-day for the main features of the career of Prince Herbert, the response would be to the effect that he had distinguished himself above all other foes of Empress Frederick by ribald and insulting remarks concerning the mother of his sovereign. Mention would be made of the fact that while representing Germany in England as charge d'affaires he had been careless enough to bring a shooting party at Sandringham to an untimely close by lodging a charge of birdshot in the smallclothes of the prince of Wales, this being the only occasion on which the genial heir apparent to Queen Victoria has undergone the disagreeable experience of being peppered.

HERBERT BISMARCK.
(Oldest Son and Heir of the Great German Statesman.)

Yet with all that Herbert Bismarck has many good points, has done much good work as foreign minister of Germany, an office which he held until his father's dismissal by the present emperor. He is manly and broad-minded, and above all thoroughly independent, and as regardless of the favor of the crown as of the good-will of his fellow-countrymen. In fact, there are few men whose character is more thoroughly masculine than Herbert Bismarck, and perhaps the best evidence of his many redeeming points is that some of his warmest and most intimate friends are to be found in England among such men as Lord Rosebery, Sir Charles Dilke, Arthur Balfour and other men of the same intellectual standing, whose good opinion and regard may be considered in the light of a tribute to his worth.

One of the most attractive points in the character of Herbert Bismarck is the passionate affection which he lavished upon his father, who returned it to him with interest. Whatever ambitions the old chancellor may have had were centered in this eldest son, and it is no secret that among the causes of his disagreement with the present kaiser was the refusal of the latter to confer certain offices and dignities upon Herbert. Not for his own sake, but for that of his heirs, did he crave for the rank of a federal prince of the empire as vassal ruler of the duchy of Lauenburg, and when the young emperor at the time of his dismissal conferred upon him the mere titular dukedom of Lauenburg with the rank of "Bundesfuerst," and without any seat among the federal princes of the empire, the hopes that he had nursed for his son were dashed to the ground and he could see in the gazetting of this empty honor nothing but a disappointment that was almost insulting in its intensity.

### Vultures Depend on Sight.

Vultures cannot discover a carcass by the sense of smell. They rely entirely upon their sight when in quest of food.

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and surplus of staples are to go before Aug. 31st CASH rather than merchandise, and, besides, the room is needed for new goods. Those who think this week's sale reductions apply only to odds and ends, are greatly in error. As evidence, look down this list.

**Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.**
500 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.

**Ladies' Puff Ties.**
Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before this record breaking sale commenced. 300 in the lot. Now buy them for 8c each.

**Shirt Waists.**
25 dozen. Were 50c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 25c each.

**Shirt Waists,**
Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods. Were 89c. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 48c each.

**Leather Belts**
In colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather. 25c is value. While they last price is 8c each.

**Hamburg Embroidery.**
1,400 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.

**A Wrapper Event.**
10 dozen 75c Wrappers, in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this stock reduction sale 39c each.

**Wrappers Again.**
15 dozen $1 Wrappers, in medium and dark colored percale, made up in the latest style. To make this wrapper sale doubly interesting, they are marked 59c each.

**Wrappers Again.**
All of our $1.25 light colored Percale and Lawn Wrappers go at this sale at 89c each

**Outlined Doylies**
1 and 2c each.

**August's Economical Opportunities.**
The month so dull elsewhere is proving so busy here. The reason is our deep price cutting to make this the banner bargain month of the year.

**Muslin Underwear.**

**Corset Covers.**
Plain Corset Covers, made of good muslin, a garment that will fit, usually 15c. At Tompkins' 8c each.

**Corset Covers.**
Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, actually worth 25c. At sale 18c each.

**Muslin Drawers,**
With deep Hamburg ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 39c. At Tompkins' 19c each.

**Ladies' Muslin Drawers.**
Made of good muslin, elegantly made, and worth 40c. At Tompkins' sale 25c each.

**Ladies' Skirts.**
Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 50c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.

**Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts**
Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 50c each.

**Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts.**
Trimmed with wide embroidery flounce. At Tompkins' sale 75c each.

**Ladies' Fine Nightgowns.**
Tucked yoke and Hamburgh trimmed empire style and plain, worth 69c. At Tompkins' sale 39c each.
Also note the special bargains in gowns at 75, 98c., $1.25, $1.49 each, and

**Specials in Fine Muslin Skirts**
at 75, 98c., $1.25 and $1.50 each.

**Canfield Dress Shields**
on sale, this week, No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 25c.

**Good Stockinet Dress Shields**
5c each.

**Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets**
in assorted patterns, worth 25c. On sale 10c per set.

**Ladies' Side Combs**
5 and 10c per pair.

**Ladies' Agate Collar Buttons**
5c per dozen.

**Lever Collar Buttons**
gilt, with celluloid back, 1c each.

**10c Stick Pins**
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## THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

### Managers Will Welcome Help and Suggestions to Make the Exhibition a Grand Success—Some of Its Features.

The Orange County Agricultural Society has adopted a [illegible] exhibition at its annual fairs, which [illegible] every two or three years, and almost invariably it has been found that the second year has been very successful both as to the number of exhibits shown and in attendance.

Last year the managers decided to purchase grounds, erect buildings and fences permanently in the city of Middletown, this being in the central part of the county and having numerous lines of railroads connecting it with the surrounding country in every direction. Now they are preparing for the second year's exhibition here and every effort possible will be made to excel all former shows. They desire suggestions from any one that will help or improve either the fair, the grounds or the management.

While it is true that the president, secretary and most of the directors have had many years of experience in the conduct of this agricultural exhibit, it is also true that they will appreciate assistance rendered by any one that will tend to make it more satisfactory to the exhibitors or the public. In a "multitude of counselors there is much wisdom," so do not hesitate to add your mite.

The very liberal premiums heretofore paid have not been reduced in any way. The [illegible] feature introduced last year—has been continued, and all the expenses of the society must be incurred the same as in the past. But the managers have decided to reduce the admission to 25 cents to all, in the hope that twice as many people will attend and receive the benefit of the exhibition.

The school children accompanied by their teachers will be admitted free on Wednesday, the second day of the fair.

Now a word to exhibitors. When the fair was held on the old pleasure grounds in this city many years ago, the writer among other things offered for exhibition a basket of apples. One of the older directors looked at it and said, "Why don't you clean that apple?" "I did," said the writer, "I ran it through the fanning mill twice." "Well," said he, "you ought to have done the same thing twice more and, then if it wasn't clean pick it over by hand." The second premium only was awarded to that sample so now I say to farmers and others if you expect to secure the first premium you must make your exhibit clean even if you have to follow the advice of the old director who has since passed away and "pick it over by hand." H.

## THE GAME LAWS.

### [illegible] Summary of Open and Closed Seasons.

Our attention having been called to the fact that there was an error in the summary of the game laws as published Monday, which was based on the compilation of the State Sportsmen's Association, we have made the following summary from the Forest and Stream, which is recognized as accurate by all sportsmen:

Deer—August 16 to November 15.
[illegible]—[illegible] 1 to December 15.
[illegible]—There is no law for them except on Long Island.
Quail—November 1 to December 15.
Woodcock and grouse (partridge)—September 1 to December 15.
Trout—April 16 to August 31.
Bass—June 16 to December 31.

## OUR THRIFTY SHERIFF.

### Why Officers Throughout the County Are Not Hunting for Escaped Prisoners.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Seven prisoners have escaped from Goshen in about six weeks. Two of the first lot were captured here and were returned to Goshen by constables from Deerpark, but they received no reward and were not even paid the expenses they incurred in capturing and returning the prisoners. They are not very enthusiastic about capturing the latest batch of escaped "birds" as it is a thankless job.

One officer, to-day, remarked "I don't think I'd arrest one of those fellows if I had a good chance. I wouldn't know what to do with him."

### Annual Salt Water Day Outing.

The Ontario and Western annual salt water day outing will take place on Friday, September 9th. Trains will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, 6.00 and 6.30 a. m., arriving at Coney Island at 12 noon. A special boat has been engaged to carry excursionists direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing the Statue of Liberty, and the U. S. navy anchorage at Tompkinsville, within fifty feet of our fighting squadron. Returning, leave the Island at 6 p. m. by special boat. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but one dollar. This will be the last chance of the season to visit the famous summer resort of New York. [illegible]

### Contract for Port Jervis' New School House Awarded.

Bids for the erection of Port Jervis' new school house were opened, Monday evening. Twelve bids were received, four from Port Jervis builders and the balance from Binghamton men. There was a wide discrepancy in the estimates, the highest bid from Binghamton being $[illegible], and the lowest, by Lorenzo Wood of Port Jervis, $[illegible]. Mr. Wood was awarded the contract.

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## ORANGE COUNTY BREWING CO.

### Creditors Offered Stock in the Company at Par for Their Claims—Many Have Accepted the Proposition.

Ninety-five per cent. of the creditors of the Orange County Brewing Company were represented at the meeting, held at the office of the company, Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. [illegible] was made chairman and [illegible] secretary of the meeting.

E. A. [illegible], receiver of the company, made a report and statement of the affairs of the company which showed that it was doing a good business; that its beer was in great demand and giving perfect satisfaction; that the brewery employees were entirely competent and that the management was in careful hands.

The president of the company, Theo. [illegible], proposed to the creditors of the company that they accept in full payment of their claims stock in the company at par. The proposition was accepted by most of those present at the meeting and the officers of the company are much hopeful that all the creditors will accept this proposition so that the business of the brewery can be pushed and increased.

If the proposition is accepted the creditors of the company will be represented in the Board of Directors by W. C. F. Duncan, of this city.

## LETTERS FROM HONOLULU.

### Wide Variation in the Amount of Postage Paid and Collected on Them—A Possible Hint.

The difference in the postage paid on the letters received from the Co. I boys, has excited some comment among the friends of the company in this city. Up to the time of annexation five cents was sufficient to carry a letter from here to Hawaii, but the letters received from Honolulu have been prepaid with two and five cent stamps and ten, eleven and even twenty-five cents extra was paid by their recipients here, the postage due depending to some extent on the weight of the letter. Upon only one letter that we have seen was there no extra charge and that was one prepaid with a two cent stamp and marked "soldier's letter."

The postage may be a hint to our boys in blue that if they wish their letters carried cheaply they should mark them in the same way.

### Arm Crushed Under the Car Wheels.

Richard [illegible], a lad of Chester town, [illegible], jumped from a moving freight train at Chester village and falling with his left arm across the rail, it was run over and so badly mangled that amputation at the shoulder was necessary. [illegible] was taken to Orange Farm.

### An Erie Engine Disabled.

[illegible] in the Middletown yard, this morning, and was so disabled that the Goshen yard engine was called out to take the train to Turners.

### Middletown Horses at the Sullivan County Fair.

Geo. Gillett and three assistants went to the Sullivan County fair, last night, leaving at 12.30. They took [illegible] and a colt belonging to Thomas Ward.

### At the New Paltz Races.

W. F. Boyce and H. H. Wood went to the New Paltz races, to-day, in the interest of the speed classes to be trotted at the Orange County fair.

## READ. MARK. LEARN.

### Some Pertinent Questions that Can All Be Answered with One Reply.

Why is it that in Middletown and its suburbs, with a combined population of over 15,000, there is only one widespread preparation which produces sufficient proofs to back up its representations?

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Why is it that there are advertised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof, local endorsement of Middletown?

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Mr. Cyrus Coddington, of No. 120 Wickham avenue, says: "Some seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a short time ago. The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the kidney secretions went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the secretions righted themselves. They did all that could be expected of them."

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## LOVE MAKING.

### [illegible]

Billing and cooing are as much a part of summer time diversions as eating ice cream or drinking soda water, but billing and cooing "in evidence" are confined to social strata in which the [illegible] have not the slightest concern, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In fact, [illegible] to ferret out little chance to poke at their hearts.

Climb as high as you may the heights of summer ease and you will fail to discover wandering in the dale of amatory foolishness a single couple belonging to really good society willing to afford the slightest chance to the curious for fun-making.

Sentimentalists gaze in amazement at the latest victims of love's dream. There is a blushing maid, an enamored lover. The pale [illegible] shadowy corners. They court electric lights. They are the center of the gayest midsummer groups.

Why? Because shying away from friends and relatives, watching feverishly for a chance to look into each other's eyes, hold each other's hands and whisper silly nothings into each other's ears has too much of 'Arriet and 'Arry mannerisms to suit these modish young people.

This late century love-making is delightful to those who must fill the unenviable position of onlookers. There is no greater misery than being obliged to put up with the silliness of a spoony pair blind or indifferent to their duties to polite society.

The new order of affairs may well cause interested people to rejoice. A reserve so excessive that a match may be made and the wedding arrangements completed without anybody being the wiser brings a distinct blessing to all parties concerned.

## ELECTRIC LOVE ALARM.

### How a Suspicious English Father Detected the Flirtations of His Daughter.

The ingenious father of an estimable young lady in Sheffield recently rigged up a clever contrivance by which he discouraged a certain young man who had been accustomed to make love to his daughter, says Pearson's Weekly.

The old gentleman recently caught the young man and the girl sitting rather close together on the sofa. He read the girl a lecture and made her promise not to let the young man sit beside her on the sofa again.

He was a bit suspicious, and decided not to trust the girl's promise, so he called in an electrician to carry out a little scheme of his. A contact plate was fixed just under the cushion of the sofa and another to the bottom of the frame in such a way that when the weight of two persons bore down upon the top plate it would touch the other and close the circuit.

Wires were run from the plate to the old man's bedroom, where, as soon as the circuit was closed, a small bell would ring. All this was done without the knowledge of the girl.

The next night the young man called again, and everything was as it should be until the old folks retired, about ten o'clock. About half an hour later the bell upstairs rang furiously. The old man sneaked downstairs and caught the lovers snuggling very close together on the sofa.

The young man escaped with his life, fortunately, but the poor girl is locked up on a diet of bread and water.

### Cold Tea for Soldiers.

Now that alcohol has been tabooed in the army and navy of some of the leading nations of the world, the question has arisen what is the best drink with which the soldier can quench his thirst? Many distinguished Indian commanders have testified in favor of tea as a thirst-allayer when on a long march in equatorial lands. The men under the leadership of Sir Herbert Kitchener during the recent campaign in the Soudan who were allowed no alcoholic stimulants whatever performed their long journey through the desert on cold tea and fought splendidly at the end of it. Tiger hunters in India, who are often subjected to intense heat in the thick jungles, invariably use cold tea as a drink. It is now proposed that our army in Cuba should be allowed to follow the example of their British brethren in arms in India and Egypt, and fill their canteens with tea instead of water.

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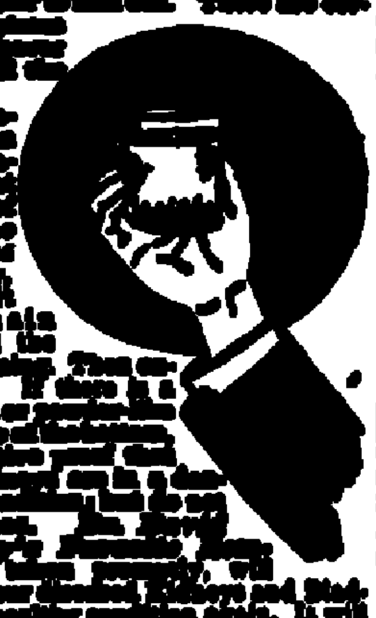

[illegible] in a glass tumbler, [illegible] remain there till the next morning. Then examine it. If there is a sediment or [illegible] appearance of the [illegible], it is evidence that your Kidneys are in a dangerous condition and [illegible]. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, if taken promptly, will [illegible] your diseased Kidneys and Bladder to a healthy condition again. It will also cure pain in the small of the back, scalding pain in passing water, frequent desire to urinate, particularly at night, and inability to hold the urine back, all of which troubles are due to disordered Kidneys. Favorite Remedy is sold in the drug stores for $1 a bottle.

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Sagasta has intimated several times that, if the United States bears too heavily on Spain in the peace negoti hostilities may be resumed; and there is no doubt that the disclosures made as to the way in which our soldiers have suffered through official neglect have made the Spanish believe that if they had held out a little longer disease and death would have done to our armies what bullets failed to do. The effect of all this will, of course, be to make the Spanish peace commissioners less easy to deal with, but it is most earnestly to be hoped ~~that the war will not have to be~~ resumed. If the United States had to put an increased force in the field conscription would be an inevitable necessity. The knowledge of the way in which our soldiers have been treated and the presence in every community of discharged and furloughed soldiers, wrecked in health and strength as a result of camp life in our country during the pleasant months of the year, would so dampen patriotic ardor that a call for 200,000 troops would not be responded to by a corporal's guard of volunteers.

Many articles denunciatory of Alger and his mismanagement of the War Department have been published, but none of them have been more vigorous than the following from the trenchant pen of an aged Republican of Brooklyn, which is published in the *Eagle* of that city:

All the glories of the war are more than eclipsed by the horrors of this military scandal. But who is the criminal in chief? The President himself! Alger is responsible for Sternberg and McKinley is responsible for Alger. The incompetency of Alger was manifest from the start, in Eagan and Sternberg. The President had the means of k

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some conditions as they now are. Reports, complaints and pleas made to the medical authorities in Washington are productive of no good, and are received there in a way to discourage further communication, and to save the lives of the soldiers Dr. Senn is obliged to appeal from the indolence and incompetency in the War Department to the people of the country, confident that public opinion will force derelict officials to action that has been too long delayed. The army officers at Santiago did this and saved at least part of their commands and Dr. Senn, if he appeals to the country, will find that his appeal has not fallen on deaf ears.

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## WILL NOT VISIT CAMP WIKOFF

New York, Aug. 31.—A dispatch received at Camp Wikoff this morning from Adjutant General Corbin, says that neither the President nor Secretary Alger will visit the camp this week. They were expected Friday.

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### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

*—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—"A Jolly Irishman" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—Frank Palo is making improvements at his place on Broad street.

—An Orange County telephone was placed in "The Madden," Tuesday. Its number is 334.

—The annual fair for the Old Ladies, Home will be held at the Home on South street, September 8th.

—Jack Greer will open the bar at the Arlington Hotel, near the Wickham avenue station, to-morrow. He will be glad to see his friends there.

—A special meeting of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars will be held, this evening, at 17 Liberty street, to take action on the death of Allen Ridgeway.

—The Adams Express Company is handling large quantities of peaches which are being shipped to Sullivan county for the summer resort trade.

—H. C. Cunningham, Port Jervis's oldest merchant, who has had an active business career there of nearly fifty-two years has decided to retire from business.

—Norwich's town board has posted notices warning all tramps that if found within the limits of the town they will be arrested and punished to the full extent of the law.

—The Hazel Wood Company will occupy the Casino, all next week, appearing at popular prices in new plays. The opening play will be the stirring war drama, "Surrender."

—The high water in the Delaware, caused by last Tuesday's storm, carried the steamer Kittatinny from its moorings at the Delaware Water Gap and wrecked it on an island.

—Harry C. Gibson is too well known to need press comment and it is safe to say that the Casino will be well filled, to-morrow evening, when he will present for the first time in this city "A Jolly Irishman."

—Harry C. Gibson, who amused the theatre-goers of this city a few seasons ago, will present "A Jolly Irishman," to-morrow evening, at the Casino. His plays when visiting this city before were "McFadden's Row of Flats" and "Irish Aristocracy."

—The liabilities of the Delaware National Bank of Delhi, which closed its doors a few weeks ago are $219,000. The bank's resumption of business depends on the ability of the Crawford Wagon Works to liquidate in cash their indebtedness to the bank, about $150,000.

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Lou Sloat went to Monticello, this morning.

—Misses Alice Merritt and Ada Smith, of Tri-States, spent Tuesday in this city.

—Conductor Robert Barnes and wife have returned from their seashore visit.

—Dr and Mrs. W. I. Purdy went to Sullivan county, this morning, for a few days.

—Mrs Lillie M. Walthall and Miss Nellie Cummings went to Warwick, this morning.

—Miss Grace Stratton left, this morning, for Monticello, where she will spend a few days.

—Frank R. VanLeuvan went to Willowemoc, this morning, for a ten days' hunting trip.

—J. C. Howland returned, Tuesday night, from a trip through Sullivan and Ulster counties.

—Mrs. B. F. Park and daughter, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dusenberry.

—Miss Ada Terwilliger and Miss Grace Helen Br wn spent Sunday and Monday in New York.

—Chas. L. Boyd, of the Merchants National Bank, is spending his vacation in the vicinity of Otisville.

—Mrs. J. A. Wallace returned, Tuesday evening, from Liberty, where she has been spending the summer.

—Miss Edna Medrick returned, yesterday, from a visit of over four weeks at Goshen and Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Norwich, who has been visiting the family of I. C. Jordan, went to Thompson Ridge, this morning.

—Sidney K. Hunt, of 85 Knapp avenue, returned, Tuesday, from Brooklyn, after a two weeks' visit with cousins of that place.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen, and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Maison, formerly of that village, now of Ogden, Utah, are guests of Rector Evans, to-day.

—John March, of Port Jervis, son of Thomas March, of this city, leaves with his wife, to-morrow, for Washington. From there they will go to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the mail clerks' convention.

—The Greater New York bargain store, a fly by night concern, which has been doing business in Port Jervis, packed up its goods, Sunday, and tried to ship them to the Indian Territory, but they were attached by the owner of the building occupied by the store, whose claim for rent had not been paid.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer, nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them. 6tdd

### OBITUARY.

**Charles Clark.**

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Charles Clark, a former resident of Goshen, where he was employed by the Erie, died at Jersey City, Monday night, of kidney troubble. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1847, locating at Goshen. He removed to Jersey City in 1885.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. Bridget Everith, of Paterson; Maggie, Hannah, Charles, Jr., Joseph and Thomas, all at home.

The funeral will be held Thursday forenoon at St. John's Church in this village.

**Allen Ridgeway.**

Allen Ridgeway, a well known resident of this city, died at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at his home on Wickham avenue, of hemorrhage of the lungs, in his seventy-second year. He was taken sick several weeks ago, but got much better, and Tuesday morning was feeling unusually well. Shortly after noon he had a sudden and severe hemorrhage, and died very soon afterward.

Mr. Ridgeway was born in Dutchess county, and came to this city about twenty years ago and engaged in the brick business with the late George W. Robertson. He continued in this business until about nine years ago, when he retired from active life.

He is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Delia Brooks, and by three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Faull, of Scranton, Miss Hattie Ridgeway and Mrs. Frank Force, of Montclair, N. J. Four brothers and a sister also survive, one of whom, Newell C., is a resident of this city.

Mr. Ridgeway was a devout member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and for many years was a member of its Board of Trustees.

The notice of funeral appears elsewhere.

### A VERY CLOSE CALL.

**A Reckless Darkey Attempted to Board a Moving Train and Was Almost Rolled Under the Wheels.**

Will Sears, a colored man, whose home is said to be in Wawayanda, gave all who were about the Erie's James street station at 9:40, this morning, a bad quarter of a minute, for every one expected to see him ground to pieces under the wheels of a swiftly moving freight train which he attempted to board.

Though warned not to do so he made a grab at the handle of a box car as the train passed, but could not swing himself up on the step and ran by the side of the train for a short distance. When he released his hold he lost his footing and fell almost on the rail. Those who were watching him turned away expecting that he would be ground to pieces under the car wheels, but luckily for him the boxing of a car axle struck him in such a way as to roll him over away from the track.

Sears was slightly hurt and very badly frightened,—so frightened in fact that for a time he didn't move, for as he afterwards explained, he was afraid to do so lest he should find that his legs had been cut off.

### FRED SEELAND IN HOSPITAL.

**Found by His Uncle at Montauk After a Long Search—May Be Home in a Week.**

Geo. T. Bryant returned, this morning, from Montauk Point, where he went to see his nephew, Fred Seeland, a private in Co. H., 8th U. S. Infantry.

He found Fred, after a hunt from ward to ward in the general hospital, suffering from chills and fever and diarrhoea. He is very weak, so much so that the surgeon refused to allow Mr. Bryant to bring him home, as he desired to do, but said that he thought the sick soldier will be well enough to be moved in about a week.

Fred said that he was being treated very kindly by the Red Cross nurses, and that he was receiving good food in abundance, and was feeling better. He is looking forward with great pleasure to his furlough.

The people of this city should give this hero of the fight at Santiago a rousing reception on his return home.

**Sale of the Purvis Building on Union Street.**

William Millspaugh has sold to George A. Swayze and Lindsey & Co., the building on Union street, now occupied by Lindsey & Co., which he took from S. S. Purvis in part payment for his Main street property.

This purchase gave rise to the report mentioned, Tuesday, that Mr. Swayze was to withdraw from the firm of Crane & Swayze and associate himself with Lindsey & Co., which we are assured is not the case.

**To Be an Elaborate Structure.**

George N. Clemson is preparing to erect a handsome Grecian cover over a well between his home and that of E. D. Tompkins, on Highland avenue. The structure will be twenty feet square, with a tile roof. The tiles, which are to be made to order at Baltimore, are now in process of manufacture under the direction of Frank J. Lindsey, who is at Baltimore.

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### CORPORAL WILL BROWER HOME

**Returned on the Eighth Regiment's Hospital Train—Has Had a Hard Experience.**

Corporal Will Brower, of the Eighth Regiment, reached this city, Tuesday evening, and will spend a thirty days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower, 17 Genung street. He came from Chickamauga on the hospital train, which brought home 265 sick and suffering members of the regiment. The train was run over the Central-Hudson River road and as it was passing Peekskill he dropped off, crossed the river and took the O and W. to this city.

Corporal Brower is just convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever. He is gaunt and hollow-eyed and very weak, and it is not necessary for him to tell his friends that he has had a very hard time and gone through many very trying experiences since he left here in May.

He says that the sufferings and hardships that he and other soldiers have undergone have been caused entirely by the neglect of those in authority. The soldiers at Chickamauga he says were starved, and suffered for want of good water and everything necessary for their health and comfort. The worst neglect was he says in the hospital where, although burning up with fever, he sometimes was allowed to go whole days without medicines and where he and other fever sufferers were left for hours without drink of any kind and where the food was, to put it very mildly, not such as to tempt the fickle appetites or sustain or build-up the strength of the sick

### EXCITING TIMES AT THE JAIL

**A Too Vigilant Watchman Fires at the Sheriff and a Constable**

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

These are exciting times at Goshen jail An episode occurred, last night, which wasn't half as funny as it sounds when told.

It was a little after 11 o'clock and Sheriff Strong and Constable George A. Abbott were bringing a prisoner to the jail. They had opened the outer door and the new watchman, G. Gross, who had heard them coming, imagined that they were some of the escaped prisoners returning with Officer Halstead's keys to loosen the rest of the lot. He wasn't taking any chances, anyway, so he got out his gun and let go a couple of balls at the sheriff and constable. He shot pretty true for the bullets just missed the officers. He was not long in discovering his error, however. The prisoner was taken in and safely housed, and quiet restored.

We shouldn't wonder if the sheriff thinks that Gross is an efficient keeper.

**A Boy's Foot Badly Cut on Broken Glass**

Emmett Johnson, son of George Johnson, of 12 Hanford street, stepped on some broken glass, Tuesday evening, which made a deep cut in one of his feet and severed some of the arteries. Drs. Hulett and Sooley, who were called, had some difficulty in stopping the flow of blood so he was taken to Thrall Hospital, where ether was administered and the arteries tied. The boy is doing well to-day.

**Charged With Coining Nickels.**

James A. Burlison was arrested, Monday, at McClure Settlement, near Deposit, on a charge of counterfeiting nickels with which he played slot machines in Deposit. A mould in which the nickels had been cast was found hidden in the house in which Burlison lived. It does not seem that any attempt to pass the nickels was made at any business place.

**Returned to the Hudson Reformatory.**

Della Decker, a young woman of Port Jervis, a paroled prisoner from the Hudson reformatory, was returned to that institution, Monday, reports as to her conduct indicating that the work of reformation was not complete.

**Farmers' Barns Robbed.**

A man with a white canvas topped wagon drove through Old Hurley, Ulster county, Friday night and stopped at and pillaged the barns of a number of farmers. He has not been arrested.

**St. Paul's Church Picnic at Ballville.**

The picnic of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of Ballville, which has been postponed on account of rain, will be held Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

**Shot Himself in the Chin.**

Michel Rourke, a farmer residing near Monticello, accidentally shot himself in the chin Monday morning. The wound is not of a serious nature.

**Recorder's Court.**

—Jerome Hanlan and James O'Neill were before the Recorder, this morning, charged with drunkenness. Hanlan, who is from the town of Greenville, was fined $10 with the alternative of thirty days in jail. He took the latter. O'Neill was fined $8 which he paid.

—Anna Brooks, of Wawayanda avenue, had Anna Wood, of the same street, arrested, this morning, on the charge of disorderly conduct. The accused woman was brought to police headquarters, but as the case seemed one of tit for tat she was discharged with a reprimand.

**Hymeneal Notes.**

—Dr. N. W. Currie, of Plainfield, N. J., formerly of Searsville, and Mrs. Anabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. J. Kanechan, of near that village, were married, this afternoon. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate families of the parties being present.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**To Give a Trolley Party—New Night Watchman at the Jail—At the Orange Blossoms' Picnic—Machinery for the Cider Works—A Chicken Thief Caught—Personal Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A trolley party will be given Thursday night by Charles B. Schoonmaker and his sister, Miss Adele Schoonmaker.

—G. Gross has taken the place of A. T. Halstead, as night watchman at the jail. Halstead is still confined to his home. In addition to the outward bruises and contusions which decorate his person, internal injuries were inflicted by the escaping prisoners.

—A number of veterans and others are attending the annual reunion of the "Orange Blossoms" at Chester, to-day. Dr. J. H. Thompson will make an address.

—A lot of machinery for the cider plant has arrived and is being put in place.

—When Peter Daly, who lives on Orange avenue, went home, Tuesday night, he found five thieves in his chicken coop. They ran when he approached, but later Joe Jess, colored, was found in a lot not far away with six chickens in his possession. He was arrested by Constable Abbott, and it was while he was being taken to jail that the new watchman proved too vigilant—the story of which is told in another column. The identity of the four chicken thieves who escaped is known, and the police are looking for them

—Miss Lillian Haffner has returned from a month's visit in New Jersey and Massachusetts.

—Misses Emma and Mary Moore started, yesterday, for an outing which will be spent at Belmar, N. J.

### HARRY JACKSON HOME.

**A 71st Regiment Recruit Here on a Sixty Days' Furlough.**

Harry Jackson of Co. L, 71st Regiment, who has been granted a sixty days' furlough, arrived in this city, Tuesday evening. He is lame, as a result of an attack of rheumatism, and is also suffering from a severe cold.

He says that he had no such conversation with a *Tribune* reporter as was published in that paper, Tuesday. A reporter was at the armory, Monday night, and talked with several members of the command, many of whom had no money and no place in which to sleep, and through some mistake the reporter seems to have credited some one else's utterances to Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson had no money with him, and even if he had not, had friends to whom he could have applied for a temporary loan.

The uniform worn by Mr. Jackson was issued to him July 15. The blouse is so badly faded that there is no blue to be seen on the parts of it exposed to the sun. It has faded to a dirty yellowish green, showing that the garment has been made from the very poorest kind of material. There seems to have been a rake off in the equipment bureau as well as in other departments of army maintenance.

**An O. and W. Shop Employe Injured.**

Jacob Schupp, a day laborer employed at the O and W. shops, had his left foot badly crushed, this afternoon, by its being caught between the traverse table and the wall alongside of it. He was taken to Thrall Hospital where Dr. Mills attended him. Amputation will not be necessary.

**Base Ball Notes.**

—Howard Lucky, first baseman of the Port Jervis nine, injured his left knee badly during the game at Honesdale, Monday, and will not be able to play again in some time.

—At Honesdale, Monday, the local nine defeated the Port Jervis aggregation, 10 to 5. The victory puts Honesdale in the lead for the Wayne-Orange League pennant.

—The Port Jervis base ball team plays against the Chester team, at Chester, to-day. Agnew of this city, and Kieran of Goshen, play with the Chester team.

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[illegible] Attorney for Administrator, [illegible] Middletown, N. Y.

## THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

### General Merritt Sails For Paris—Insurgent Leader Starts For Washington.

MANILA Aug. 31.—The United States transport China left here yesterday, having on board Major General Merritt and his staff. The general is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference.

General Otis is acting governor of Manila. Generals Greene and Babcock, with their staffs are bound for Washington.

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hongkong to confer with the insurgent junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by cable. Agoncillo another of the insurgent leaders, is going to Washington. It is probable that the insurgent junta of Hongkong will send a delegate to the Paris peace conference. Aguinaldo remains at Bakoor.

Hundreds of unarmed insurgents visited Manila yesterday.

Rear Admiral Dewey has declined to permit the coastwise steamers to resume running pending a settlement of the Philippine question

General Rios the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, is reported to have proclaimed himself governor general of the Spanish dominions in the Philippine islands and to have invited the adherents of Spain to rally at Iloilo.

## MORE KLONDIKE GOLD.

### Steamer Roanoke Brings a Million and a Half From St. Michael's.

SEATTLE Wash., Aug. 31.—The steamer Roanoke arrived here yesterday from St Michael's with 459 passengers and gold dust which a conservative estimate places at $1,500 000 The bulk of it was the property of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the North American Trading and Transportation company. The amount consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce is $800 000 A majority of the passengers were men who went to Dawson in last year's rush. They have no gold, but lots of experience The fortunate passengers numbered about 75 Of these probably 25 had over $10,000 each. The amounts held by the remaining 50 range from $100 to $0 000 The following is a list of the richest ones and the amounts they brought back

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These men were among the first who went to the Klondike George Carmack was the discoverer of the Klondike He located the first claim on Bonanza creek Stick Jim and Tagish Charley are fullblooded Indians

### The Austro-Hungarian Ausgleich.

VIENNA Aug 31.—The negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian prime ministers Count von Thun and Baron Banffy for a renewal of the Austro-Hungarian ausgleich the agreement under which the cost of the administration of common affairs in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is borne by both parts in a proportion agreed on from time to time by the Austrian reichsrath and the Hungarian reichstag —subject to the approval of the emperor-king—have been concluded and the Austrian government will convene the reichsrath for a prompt consideration of the renewal bill. The two governments have agreed as to a course of procedure should the Austrian parliament fail to reach a speedy solution

### National Review on Colonel Hay's Success.

LONDON, Aug 31.—The National Review referring to the recall of the United States embassador, Colonel John Hay, to become secretary of state, says it considers Colonel Hay to be the best embassador accredited here in recent years adding 'He has spoken well and not too often, he has abstained from being more British than the British, he has refrained from fulsome flattery, nor has he indulged in postprandial gush but he has missed no fair opportunity of promoting friendly Anglo-American relations and has been emphatically the right man at the psychological moment' The National Review suggests Senator Wolcott as Colonel Hay's successor.

### The Brockton Incendiary.

BROCKTON Mass Aug 31.—Joseph P. Stoddard the self confessed incendiary was in police court yesterday and his case was again continued the bail being increased to $5 000 In addition to the confession made Monday Stoddard has added still further to his crimes by acknowledging that beginning July 9 he set ten other fires making 13 in all The confession was made to City Marshal Chase and Inspectors Kingham and Appleton and was sworn to before Special Officer Bailey justice of the peace.

### One of Zola's Witnesses Arrested.

PARIS Aug 31.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who was one of the witnesses in the recent trial of M Emile Zola to contradict minor points of testimony given by Colonel Picquart and who was subsequently wounded in a duel with the latter officer, was arrested yesterday and conducted to Fort Valerien by order of the minister of war M. Godefroy Cavaignac The arrest was the result of a discovery that Lieutenant Colonel Henry was the author of a letter involved in the Dreyfus case.

### America Wins Cricket Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 31.—The international cricket match begun Monday between Canada and the United States was concluded yesterday and resulted in a victory for the United States team by an inning and one run.

### Zionist Colonial Bank.

BASEL Switzerland, Aug 31.—The Zionist congress, now in session here, decided yesterday by an immense majority to establish a colonial bank, having a central office in London, with a capital of £200 000 000

### Battleship Massachusetts Sails.

NEW YORK, Aug 31.—The United States battleship Massachusetts passed out at quarantine last night She was bound for Boston to take part in the naval parade there.

### Yellow Fever at Franklin, La.

WASHINGTON Aug 31.—News of another yellow fever case at Franklin, La., has reached Dr Wyman It was that of a physician who attended the other cases which have occurred there. This additional case, however, is not considered at all grave, as the source of it is traceable.

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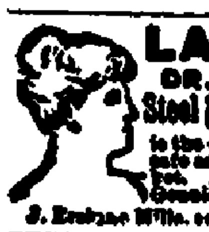

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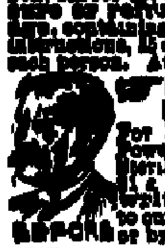

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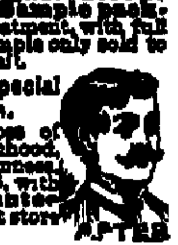

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## THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL.

### European Capitals Still In a State of Excitement Over It.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily Graphic says that Lord Salisbury in 1888 communicated to Emperor William a memorandum showing the tremendous cost of armed Europe. Emperor William was so impressed that he privately intimated his intention to summon a disarmament congress. The semiofficial German press ventilated the idea, with the result that so much animosity was revealed on the part of France that the kaiser abandoned the project.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says,

"Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, declares that the idea originated entirely with Emperor Nicholas. There is much skepticism in diplomatic circles as to any practical results from a conference, and it is admitted on all sides that the circular came as the greatest surprise"

The Paris correspondent of The Times still insists that M Faure and the French ministers knew nothing beforehand and that the czar's proposal has plunged the entire official world into terrible embarrassment and almost into stupefaction.

"Everybody," says M. de Blowitz, "is asking with dismay what it means It is a sad awakening for France and her papers are making an immense effort to restrain their feelings in the face of what is regarded as Russian perfidy"

The St Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says,

"The proposal is a victory for M de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, over Count Muravieff, the former having warned Emperor Nicholas that if Muravieff's provocative policy toward England were continued Russia would soon become bankrupt"

### Emperor William Willing.

BERLIN, Aug 31.—The official Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung, believed to be inspired by Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, declares the willingness of Emperor William and Germany to accept the invitation to attend the congress as proposed by the Russian emperor.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Don Carlos Buell is reported dying at his home near Paradise, Ky.

Japan, to increase foreign trade, has decided to abolish gradually all export duties

Four heirs of the Adolph Sutro estate have begun a contest of the will at San Francisco.

The queen regent of Holland issued a proclamation on the coming of age of her daughter

Lord Herschell will visit Newport and New York during the recess of the Quebec conference

The Walter Wellman arctic expedition on the Fridtjof has returned to Tromso, Norway, with no news of Andree.

The Chinese emperor has issued an edict that foreign missionaries and their converts in China must be protected

The Chinese rebels have gathered in force 50 miles northwest of Canton and are reported preparing to attack the city

The Anglo-Egyptian forces have reached a point 30 miles from Omdurman, and the advance guard has had a brush with the natives

The Peking correspondent of the London Mail says negotiations are under way for the formation of an Anglo-American-German combination to build the Tien-tsin-Chin-kiang railroad.

### J. S. T. Stranahan Seriously Ill.

SARATOGA, Aug 31.—J S T Stranahan, aged 90, affectionately known as "Brooklyn's first citizen," who has occupied a United States hotel cottage since the latter part of June, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday. The attending physician, Dr G. F Comstock of this place, and Dr. Henry Hun of Albany have been with Mr. Stranahan constantly since his attack Last night they reported that Mr Stranahan was still unconscious, but that his breathing was more natural. However it is doubtful whether Mr. Stranahan will recover.

### The Anglo-Egyptian Expedition.

CAIRO, Aug 31.—The khalifa, according to a dispatch received yesterday from Wad-el-Obeid, has laid torpedoes in the Nile below Omdurman and a large dervish force is issuing from Kerreri, about eight miles north of Omdurman to meet the Anglo-Egyptian advance

### How It Happens.

Neighbor—How does it happen that your oldest daughter has consumption while your other daughter is the picture of health? They appear to be of exactly the same temperament

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### New York Markets.

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BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c; state creamery, 14½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 7¼c; small, white, 7⅝@8c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; refined strong; crushed, 5⅞c.; powdered, 5 11-16c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 29½@30½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5¼@6¾c.; Japan, 5⅞@6⅛c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅛c.; country 3¼@3⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 35@40c.; good to choice, 45@50c.

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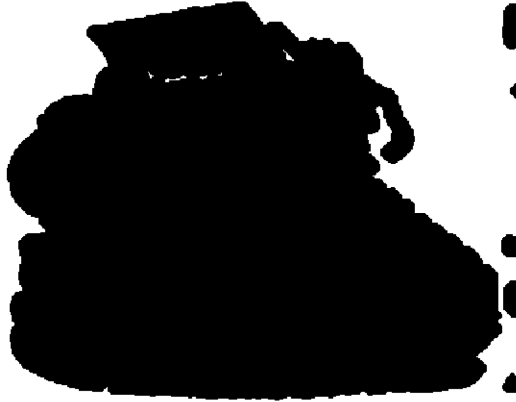

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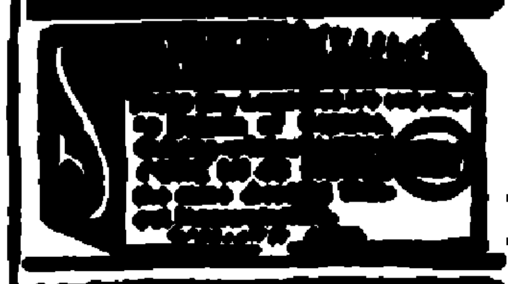

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## WHY A PENSION WAS STOPPED

William G. Hasbrouck, of This City, Falsely Reported Dead to the Pension Bureau.

A special pension examiner was in this city, Tuesday, investigating the case of William G. Hasbrouck, of No. 8 Benjamin street, a pensioner, who was falsely reported to the Pension Bureau as being dead.

"The letter reporting Mr. Hasbrouck's death was signed R. Smith, and a street address in New York city was given. It was received at the Pension Agency in New York, August 26th, and, following the ordinary course in such cases, Mr. Hasbrouck's name was stricken from the rolls.

On Aug. 4, Mr. Hasbrouck executed his quarterly voucher as usual before A. Coddington, and the voucher was forwarded to the New York pension agency but, of course, no pension check was received. On Aug. 26th, Mr. Coddington wrote the pension agency asking why the check was not forthcoming and the matter was referred to the special examiner who visited this city, Tuesday, and quickly satisfied himself that Mr. Hasbrouck is very much alive. His name will at once be restored to the pension roll.

Although the letter signed R. Smith purports to have been written by a New York man, there is little doubt that it was sent by some enemy of Mr. Hasbrouck's in this city, who wanted to make him trouble."

Mr. Hasbrouck served in Co. H, 26th Colored Infantry.

### Ten Dollars from the Relief Fund Sent to Dr. Winant at Santiago.

Treasurer DeWitt, of the Volunteers' Relief Fund, this morning, gave Postmaster Dayton $10 with instructions to forward it to Santiago to Dr. Frank I. Winant, of the 71st Regiment, who is supposed to be sick in the hospital there. The money is sent with the hope and belief that if he is still sick it may provide him with delicacies and comforts that will aid him toward convalescence.

### Knives Drawn and Used in the Syrian Colony.

War broke out, this afternoon, in the Syrian colony on Cottage street. A dozen or more of them engaged in a general row and fought hotly for a few moments and, it is said, that knives were drawn and several of those in the fray were cut. The fight was stopped before the police arrived by the influence of one of the men who seems to be a sort of leader.

### The Orange Blossoms' Picnic.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Orange Blossoms, 124th Regiment, N. Y. V., was held at Chester, to-day, and was largely attended, members of the regiment and their friends from all parts of the county being present. Middletown sent a large delegation. A full account of the doings of the day will be published in the ARGUS, to-morrow.

### Stole a Nickel-in-the-slot Machine.

Burglars broke into one of the stands on the outskirts of Midway Park, Tuesday night, and carried away a nickel-in-the-slot machine that was inside. As far as we can learn there was not much money in the machine, but up to this time no trace of it has been discovered. It has probably been thrown into the kill.

### The Volksfest Parade.

The line of march for the volksfest parade on Labor Day will be as follows. Form at Maennerchor Hall on Centre street, from Centre street to James, to West Main, to North, to Wickham avenue, to Prince street, to Grand avenue, to Wisner avenue to the park.

The parade will start about 1 p. m.

### Stores to Be Closed on Labor Day.

Monday next, Sept. 5th, being a legal holiday, many stores in this city will be closed all day. The dry goods, fancy goods, millinery, furniture and clothing dealers have all signed an agreement to close. The jewelry, hardware and shoe dealers have expressed a willingness to observe the day and the grocers will probably close at noon.

### Next Mail to Honolulu.

A steamer for Honolulu sails from San Francisco, Sept. 7th, so it would be well for all who wish to send letters to their [illegible] and friends to mail them [illegible] at the latest.

### [illegible]

[illegible] between [illegible] delayed the [illegible] about ten minutes, Tuesday evening.

### Low Excursion Rates on the Erie.

—The Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola, Labor Day, at the rate of ninety cents.

—On account of the Union Veteran Legion, National Encampment, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Williamsport, Pa., and return at the rate of $6.20. Tickets on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th.

—On account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, on September 3d and 4th, at the rate of $15. adv2t

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

## AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

MRS. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhœa badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I send for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble."

Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

## AN OLD BELL.

How It Was Rung in the Cause of Justice in Italy Many Years Ago.

There is an old bell in a corner of the Glen Island museum of natural history that attracts unusual attention on account of the story connected with it. The bell itself is not much to look at, says the New York Mail and Express, but its story appeals to the better side of human nature.

It is to the effect that in one of the old cities of Italy, many centuries ago, the king caused the bell to be hung in the tower in one of the public squares, and called it "the bell of justice." He commanded that anyone who had been wronged should go and ring the bell, and so call the magistrate and ask for and receive justice. In the course of time the lower end of the bell rope rotted away and a wild vine was tied to it to lengthen it. One stormy night the inhabitants were awakened by the loud clanging of the bell. An old and starving horse that had been abandoned by its owner and turned out to die wandered into the tower, and, in trying to eat the vine, rang the bell.

The magistrate of the city, coming to see who demanded justice, found the old starving horse, and he caused the owner of the animal, in whose service he had toiled and been worn out, to be summoned before him, and decreed that as the horse had rung the bell of justice he should have justice, and that during the horse's life its owner should provide for him proper food and drink and stable.

Hon. John H. Starin, while travelling in Italy, saw the bell, and, hearing its history, determined to bring it to this country. The people, however, were loth to part with it.

## BAD BARGAIN IN DOMESTICS.

How Two Covetous Mistresses Exchanged Maids and Paid More for Bad Service.

The reason of the cold silence between two prominent Maywood women grew out of a unique development of the perennially-appearing servant girl question. One of the women concerned was blessed with a good-natured, hard-working Irish woman, exemplary in all ways save for the fact that she was apt to return from her "Thursdays out" in anything but a peaceful frame of mind. The other had been employing a rather stupid Danish girl, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Each woman secretly coveted and tried to obtain her neighbor's maid, but neither knew, until the change had been quietly effected, that she had not been alone in this act of feminine treason. The resultant coolness manifesting itself just as soon as each realized that she was paying a dollar a week more than her neighbor had done while the new maids were neither one of them the faultless creatures they had been imagined, has deepened and spread until at least seven neighboring families have become more or less involved in the difficulty, and fresh complications are threatened every day.

The two hired girls, at last accounts, were enjoying matters mightily, but their respective mistresses prefer walking half a mile to meeting each other, and the husbands of the two indignant women absolutely refuse to travel on the same suburban trains.

### Britain's Foreign Sailors.

Among the foreign sailors in the British merchant marine 9,000 are Scandinavians, 5,000 Germans and 2,000 Russians.

### Use of Tobacco.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the male population of the world use tobacco.

### His Fate a Mystery.

Lieutenant—Where's that new recruit?

Private—Don't know, sir. I heard him asking for some gun cotton to sew a button on his coat with and I haven't seen him since.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31, '98.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 140¾ | 140¾ |
| Tobacco | 144½ | 144½ |
| Chicago Gas | 106¾ | 108 |
| Nat. Lead | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| General Electric | 41½ | 40¾ |
| U. S. L., pref. | 77¾ | 78¾ |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| C. B. & Q. | 115¾ | 117 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 110 | 110¾ |
| R. I. | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| D. L. & W. | — | — |
| C. of N. J. | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Erie | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| D. and H. | 109¾ | *109¾ |
| O. & W. | 16 | 15¾ |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | — |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | — | — |
| P. & R. | 18¾ | — |
| N. W. | 131¾ | 133 |
| L.S. | — | — |
| N. Y. C. | 120¾ | 120¾ |
| M.P. | 39 | 39 |
| Texas | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| U. P. | 34 | 34 |
| W. Union | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| L. & N. | 59 | 59¾ |
| Manhattan | 99¾ | 99¾ |
| P. M. | 33 | 33 |
| Wabash, pref. | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| No. Pacific, pref. | 77¾ | 77¾ |
| Metropolitan Traction | 160¾ | †160¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 65¾ | 64¾ |
| Southern, pref. | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Sept. Wheat | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Sept. Corn | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Sept. Oats | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Sept. Pork | $8 85 | $8 87 |
| Sept. Lard | 5 17 | 5 15 |

*Ex Div 1½ per cent. †Ex. Div. 1¾ per cent.

### Stronger and Better.

"Our little daughter was sick and was very thin in flesh. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon made her strong and better. My husband was suffering from a disordered stomach but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was relieved." MRS. M. MANGELS, 69 Steuben street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

### DIED.

RIDGEWAY—Entered into rest, Aug. 30th, '98, in this city, Allen Ridgeway, aged seventy one years, three months, thirteen days.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, from St. Paul's M. E. Church. Interment at Newton, N. J.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE or to let, lamp from [illegible] New house, Linden avenue, every improvement. [illegible] DE. [illegible]

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

AMMONIA, full quart bottles 10c, at DATTON'S.

DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Each sheet kills a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, [illegible] North street. Shoulder steak 10c, [illegible] beef, best ice cream soda in the city [illegible] and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.
NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y.
[illegible]

JOS. VUOLO, 31 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.50. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order. [illegible] Best leather 18 and 20c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer.
NO. 31 FULTON STREET.

FOR SALE—Country Village Home. Nine-room house, 12 acres level land in good cultivation, large barn and outbuildings, all in good repair.
Box 8, Wurtsboro, Sullivan county.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Masonic Hall

REGRETS ARE USELESS.

Some people spend one-half their life regretting what they did in the other half.

We can guarantee that if you buy your Wagons and Harness of us you will never regret it. Style, quality, durability and economy are the points we study.

In addition to our fine line of new goods we have the following second-hand wagons: Two seated natural wood Buckboard, 2 top Buggies, 2 open Buggies. These goods we offer at much less than their value. Also one second-hand Road Cart.

Middletown Wagon Co., 10 Henry St., Middletown.

### Proposals for Supplies.

Bids for supplying the State Homeopathic Hospital with fresh and salt meats and fish for the six months beginning October 1st, 1898, and ending March 31st, 1899, will be received up to noon on September [illegible]. Any or all bids may be rejected. Specifications may be obtained by applying to

[illegible] H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

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WANTED—A young Barber, about one year's experience [illegible]. Apply to JOHN SILVA, Goshen, N. Y.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to conveying and collections.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, [illegible] avenue.

WANTED—Gilt edge bond and mortgage. [illegible]
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 5 and 6 Times Building, King street.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—25c cake, formerly 50c. A great skin and complexion soap. 17c.
CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

PORK SAUSAGE FRESH EVERY DAY. [illegible] GREENING'S.

FLY PAPER, 2 double sheets 5c, at DATTON'S.

THE [illegible] bargains in second-hand goods at LOEWER'S Storage House, 21 Wickham avenue.

FLOWER JARS, all sizes, at DATTON'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 10 Sprague avenue.

FOUR Rooms to let on Lincoln street, first floor. Enquire of H. C. RIDGEWAY, No. 6 [illegible] street.

BLAUD'S IRON PILLS—Five grain, 25 cents hundred. Guaranteed full weight and count and no better to be had. Get them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. References required. Enquire of MRS. F. M. BRATTON, corner Grand and Wisner avenues.

FRED G. BOOKSTAVER [illegible], Funeral Director and Embalmer, [illegible] North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 781 East [illegible] street, with [illegible] & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 29 Green James St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 76.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 134 North street. Fine carriages to let. Telephone 25. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County telephone, [illegible] residence [illegible] Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. [illegible] Branch office [illegible] Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 40 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 26 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 67, night and day. New York office, 32 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessments for the Bennett street sewer and the "Bennett street sewer, known as the Bennett and Chestnut street sewer," that a hearing will be given at the Common Council rooms, No. 7 Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday, September 7th, 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening, to all persons feeling aggrieved in the above matter, and that the assessment roll may be examined without charge at the City Clerk's office, No. 2, in the same building, until that date.

By order of the Common Council
CHAS. TIERNEY President
I. B. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.
Dated Aug. 23d, 1898. d23.24 30.31.6

Land Plaster 35c Per H
FINE HOMINY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HU
Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hu
CRACKED CORN 85 CTS. A HUN
Corn Meal 88 Cents Per Hu
[illegible] CORN AND OATS [illegible]
90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behn
Millers. 15 Montgome
TELEPHONE CALL [illegible]

New Bargain St
AND FINEST LINE OF GROC
BAKING IN THE CITY.

For the best Teas only [illegible] Creamery Butter [illegible] a pound. [illegible] Full line of fine Canned Goods. [illegible] number.

C. H. TUCKER, 157 North S
GOODS DELIVERED.

Best Sweet Pota
25 CTS. A PEC
C. H. PREDMORE &
Telephone Call 9

$5.45
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FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sir[illegible] [illegible], dam [illegible], Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 2d. [illegible] is no better roadster horse in New York [illegible] breeding. Will be sold very cheap. [illegible] address
N. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLE[illegible] dletown, N. Y.

AN AUGUST CLEAR

This is the month we clean house. All our summ[illegible] do it. Cost is not considered in these annual clearing [illegible] hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from on[illegible] is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double [illegible] the many cut prices are:

50 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

200 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

238 Sample and Odd Corsets.

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 60c to $1.25. We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

76 Ladie[illegible]
All th[illegible]
GRIFF[illegible]
34, 36, [illegible]
To close [illegible]
39, 50, [illegible]

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None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders

Special Sale of Toilet Good[illegible]

The Attractions of Our Store Are
Prices.

HART DAVIS,